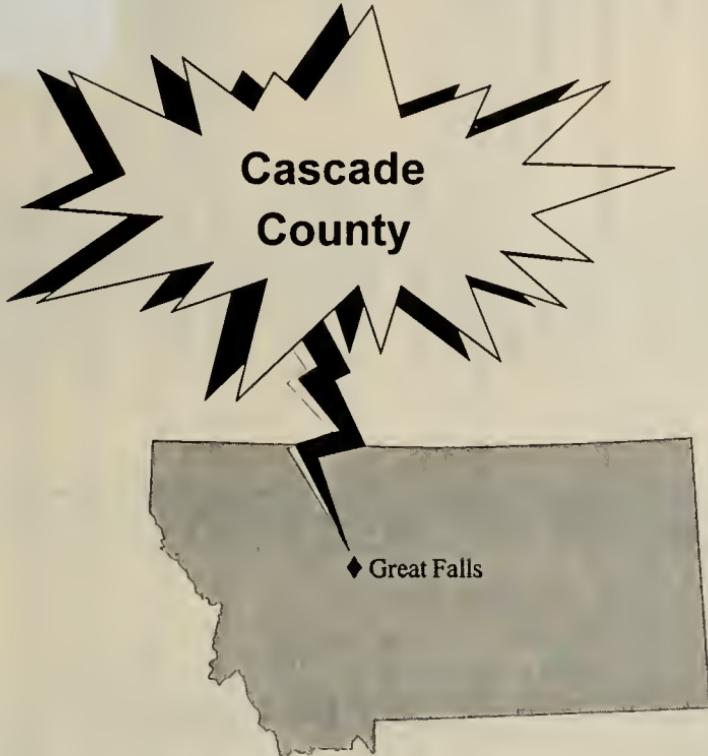


# Department of Labor and Industry

## Labor Market Information for



## Cities and Towns in Cascade County

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## Cascade County

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Located in central Montana, Cascade County is Montana's third most populous with 77,691 residents, according to the 1990 Census.

Great Falls, the county seat, is the state's second largest city with a population of 55,125. Agriculture, livestock and defense are the industrial backbone of the city's economy. Malmstrom Air Force Base alone pumps about \$273 million annually into the area's economy. The city is also a major medical center.

According to the *Montana Almanac*, by authors Andrea Merrill and Judy Jacobson, the county was established in 1887 and both the county and Great Falls were named for the Great Falls of the Missouri River. Paris Gibson was the founder of the city, notes the authors, and the area was Blackfeet Indian territory when Lewis & Clark journeyed through from 1805 to 1806.

According to the U.S. Bureau of the Census, median income for Cascade County households in 1989 was \$23,700. The county is 2,673 square miles in area; 2,659 square miles in land area and 14 in inland water area.

County residents experience the four distinct seasons. According to the *Montana Almanac*, the average daily low in January between 1980 and 1989 was 12.3 degrees above zero and average January snowfall 10.0 inches. The average daily high in July was 83.6 degrees above. The annual precipitation in 1995 was 15.43 inches and the length of the growing season 115 days.

### Cascade County Population

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census

Area	7/1/97 Estimate	7/1/98 Estimate	4/1/90 Census	% Change '90 to '97	% Change '90 to '96
Montana	878,810	876,684	799,065	10.0%	9.7%
Cascade County	79,134	80,787	77,691	1.9%	4.0%
Belt	Not Available	596	571	Not Available	4.4%
Cascade	Not Available	750	729	Not Available	2.9%
Great Falls	Not Available	57,758	55,125	Not Available	4.8%
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## Annual Average Labor Force For Cascade County

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
1970	28,653	27,470	1,183	4.1%
1971	30,006	28,523	1,483	4.9%
1972	30,896	29,280	1,616	5.2%
1973	31,119	29,336	1,783	5.7%
1974	31,373	29,658	1,715	5.5%
1975	31,769	29,698	2,071	6.5%
1976	31,570	29,551	2,019	6.4%
1977	33,594	31,478	2,116	6.3%
1978	34,309	31,832	2,477	7.2%
1979	34,014	31,913	2,101	6.2%
1980	33,749	31,281	2,468	7.3%
1981	33,949	31,248	2,701	8.0%
1982	33,481	30,677	2,804	8.4%
1983	33,448	30,441	3,007	9.0%
1984	36,720	34,033	2,687	7.3%
1985	36,281	33,399	2,882	7.9%
1986	36,961	34,129	2,832	7.7%
1987	36,594	33,835	2,759	7.5%
1988	36,274	33,889	2,385	6.6%
1989	39,470	37,435	2,035	5.2%
1990	35,798	33,861	1,937	5.4%
1991	36,317	34,092	2,225	6.1%
1992	36,845	34,506	2,339	6.3%
1993	35,965	33,694	2,271	6.3%
1994	36,946	35,127	1,819	4.9%
1995	36,861	34,850	2,011	5.5%
1996	37,098	35,347	1,751	4.7%
1997	37,866	35,866	2,000	5.3%

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis (1996 Benchmark).

## Summary of Major Occupational Categories By Sex 1990 Census-Equal Employment Opportunity Data

### Civilian Labor Force-All Persons

Occupation	Total	Male	Female
<b>Total</b>	33,834	17,556	16,278
<b>Managerial and Professional Specialty Occupations</b>			
Executive, Administrative and Managerial Occupations	7,951	3,792	4,159
Professional Specialty Occupations	3,609	2,069	1,540
<b>Technical, Sales and Administrative Support Occupations</b>			
Technicians and Related Support Occupations	4,342	1,723	2,619
Sales Occupations	10,580	3,816	6,764
Administrative Support Occupations, Including Clerical	1,129	449	680
<b>Service Occupations</b>			
Private Household Occupations	4,642	2,480	2,162
Protective Service Occupations	4,809	887	3,922
Service Occupations, Except Protective and Household	6,360	2,256	4,104
<b>Farming, Forestry, Fishing</b>			
Precision Production, Craft and Repair Occupations	177	7	170
Mechanics and Repairers	490	413	77
Construction Trade	1,155	922	233
Extractive Occupations	3,589	3,395	194
Precision Production Occupations	1,494	1,453	41
<b>Operators, Fabricators and Laborers</b>			
Machine Operators, Assemblers and Inspectors	1,455	1,438	17
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	10	10	0
Handlers, Equipment Cleaners, Helpers and Laborers	630	494	136
<b>Unemployed, No Recent Civilian Work Experience</b>			
	3,986	3,301	685
	884	537	347
	1,633	1,469	164
	1,469	1,295	174
	213	74	139

## Resources

### ⇒ Chamber of Commerce:

Great Falls Chamber, P.O. Box 2127, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-761-4434

### ⇒ Department of Labor and Industry

Great Falls Job Service

1018 7th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-5800

### Montana Department of Labor & Industry's Office of Research & Analysis Publications

For information on employment by industry, new businesses, labor market information, profile of the Montana worker, job projections to the year 2006 and hourly pay by occupation, contact the office at any of the numbers listed on the front of this publication or check out our Internet website at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/lmi/lmi.htm>.

### ⇒ Housing:

Great Falls Association of Realtors, 1100 14th S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-453-2752

### ⇒ Internet:

Montana Job Service home page for job listings at <http://jsd.dli.mt.gov/>  
Cities and towns of Belt, Black Eagle, Cascade, Eden, Fife, Fort Shaw, Great Falls, Monarch, Neihart, Sand Coulee, Simms, Stockett, Sun River, Ulm and Vaughn Home Pages—Use the Search Utilities on the Internet to find home pages for Montana cities

### ⇒ Montana Motor Vehicle Division:

#### Drivers' Licensing

Great Falls Holiday Village Shopping Center, Great Falls, MT, 406-453-2911

### ⇒ Newspapers:

Cascade Courier, P.O. Box 308, Cascade, MT 59421, 406-468-9231  
Great Falls Tribune, P. O. Box 5468, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-791-1444

### ⇒ Public Libraries:

Belt Public Library, 70 Castner St., Belt, MT 59412-0467, 406-277-3136  
Wedsworth Memorial Library, 9 1/2 Front St., Cascade, MT 59421-0526, 406-468-2848

Great Falls Public Library, 301 2nd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401-2593, 406-453-0349

### ⇒ Postsecondary Education Institutions:

#### Montana University System

Montana State University College of Technology-Great Falls, 2100 16th Ave. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-771-1240

#### Independent Colleges

University of Great Falls, 1301 20th St. S., Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-761-8210

Mountain States Baptist College, 824 3rd Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401, 406-761-0308

### ⇒ Superintendent of Schools, Kindergarten through 12th Grade:

Belt Public Schools, P. O. Box 197, Belt, MT 59412, 406-277-3351  
Cascade Public Schools, P. O. Box 307, Cascade, MT 59421, 406-468-9383

Centerville Public Schools, 693 Highway 227, Sand Coulee, MT 59472, 406-736-5123

Deep Creek Elementary, 1508 Millegan Road, Great Falls, MT 59405, 406-866-3539

Great Falls Public Schools, P.O. Box 2429, Great Falls, MT 59403, 406-791-2350

Sun River Valley Schools, P. O. Box 38, Simms, MT 59477, 406-264-5111

Ulm Elementary, P. O. Box 189, Ulm, MT 59485, 406-866-3313

Vaughn Schools, 480 Central Ave., Vaughn, MT 59187, 406-965-2231

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## Cascade County Employment By Industry\*

### Annual Averages 1997

Industry	# of Average			Industry	# of Average			
	Establishments	Annual Employment	Annual Wages		Establishments	Annual Employment	Annual Wages	
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TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	2,696	31,608	\$688,496,935	Auto Dealers-Service Stations	79	968	\$20,978,844	
PRIVATE BUSINESS	2,590	26,464	\$549,075,153	Apparel & Accessories	37	332	\$3,936,926	
AGRI, FORESTRY, FISH	67	331	\$5,109,459	Furniture Stores	53	324	\$6,043,884	
Agriculture Production Crops	9	63	\$1,061,463	Eating & Drinking	225	3,099	\$26,580,297	
Agriculture Production Livestock	10	76	\$1,363,450	Miscellaneous Retail	149	867	\$12,681,501	
Agriculture Services	47	161	\$2,664,556	FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE	257	2,092	\$82,842,084	
MINING	3	39	\$2,034,743	Banking	29	468	\$11,862,829	
CONSTRUCTION	279	1,472	\$41,466,676	Credit Agencies	18	189	\$4,156,769	
General Building	94	375	\$8,850,004	Security & Commodity	14	213	\$15,929,796	
Heavy Construction	20	368	\$14,499,044	Insurance Carriers	39	578	\$16,156,769	
Special Trade	164	731	\$18,319,528	Insurance Agents	53	214	\$6,047,410	
MANUFACTURING	73	1,269	\$31,238,055	Real Estate	98	328	\$4,773,170	
Food Products	11	438	\$13,287,602	Holding & Investments	930	9,604	\$203,525,925	
Apparel	4	66	\$710,488	SERVICES	29	744	\$8,421,986	
Lumber	11	137	\$2,224,857	Hotels & Lodging	58	314	\$3,794,451	
Printing-Publishing	18	376	\$8,283,260	Personal Services	125	1,026	\$14,322,826	
Stone-Clay-Glass	4	35	\$1,118,090	Business Service	64	430	\$8,536,707	
Nonmetallic Machinery*	8	12	\$223,450	Auto Repair Services	30	99	\$2,116,160	
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7	28	\$33,250	Miscellaneous Repair Services	14	145	\$2,296,776	
TRANS., COMMUN., UTILITIES	138	1,306	\$35,272,960	Motion Pictures	67	568	\$6,572,560	
Local Transportation	7	123	\$1,199,860	Amusement & Recreation	189	3,766	\$103,064,231	
Trucking-Warehousing	76	425	\$8,541,995	Health Services	66	361	\$14,580,496	
Air Transportation	11	162	\$5,690,675	Legal Services	14	379	\$6,368,242	
Transport Services	11	78	\$1,743,484	Educational Services	94	865	\$11,362,688	
Communication	17	262	\$7,175,431	Social Services	4	59	\$859,170	
Elec., Gas, Sanitation	16	254	\$10,969,062	Museums, Zoos, etc.	41	366	\$8,009,127	
WHOLESALE TRADE	202	1,815	\$51,796,115	Membership Organizations	90	585	\$16,603,288	
Durable Goods	111	1,046	\$20,530,014	Engineering Services	35	46	\$506,471	
Nondurable Goods	91	770	\$22,256,101	Nonclassifiable	4	3	\$64,814	
RETAIL TRADE	834	8,310	\$115,722,622	GOVERNMENT	108	6,143	\$139,421,762	
Bldg Materials-Garden	28	325	\$7,074,681	State	20	697	\$17,021,384	
General Merchandise	16	1,320	\$17,364,796	Local	45	2,933	\$88,706,182	
Food Stores	45	1,071	\$21,082,593	Federal	43	1,512	\$53,695,216	

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Office of Research & Analysis. (Totals may not add due to rounding.)

\*Employment Covered by Unemployment Insurance

\*\*Industrial & Commercial Machinery & Computer Equipment

## Per Capita Personal Income

	1970	1980	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Montana % of National Average	\$3,558	\$8,842	\$15,067	\$16,005	\$16,618	\$17,709	\$17,709	\$18,602	\$19,278
	87%	88%	79%	81%	81%	83%	80%	80%	79%
Cascade County % of National Average	\$3,882	\$9,734	\$16,412	\$17,173	\$17,810	\$18,690	\$18,803	\$20,120	\$21,051
	95%	97%	86%	87%	86%	87%	85%	86%	86%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis, Regional Economic Information System. Released May 1998

PLEASE NOTE: Because of time and budget constraints, we are only able to update our county flyers periodically. Individual tables are updated on a more frequent basis. You can call us if you'd like the most current information for a particular county. The Annual Averages for County Employment By Industry are updated annually, usually in June. The Top Employers are updated annually. Per Capita Income statewide is usually released late spring and county data is around August each year. Population data for Montana is usually released in March and county data may be released at a different time. The Annual Average Labor Force information is benchmarked annually and numbers available before March. The other tables contain Census information and will be updated every 10 years. You can also look for more current information on our website listed on the front of this publication.

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**Cascade County**  
**1990 Census of Population and Housing**  
**Persons by Age, Race and Sex**

School Age	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
5-11	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
5-11	7,951	3,857	153	74	547	275	88	38	236	122	85	36
12-14	3,088	1,605	38	15	198	88	38	21	63	40	25	13
15-17	2,787	1,324	30	15	154	75	34	17	81	19	13	4
18-21	3,490	1,680	114	38	203	99	73	38	88	38	27	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,286</b>	<b>8,366</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>1,103</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>58</b>
Working & Voting Age	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
18+	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
18+	64,684	28,054	707	270	1,885	1,015	583	385	661	423	288	105
18-64	45,041	22,499	889	256	1,733	939	638	371	815	399	250	97
18-64	52,866	27,178	690	261	1,775	972	542	374	626	412	260	103
18-64	43,225	21,821	672	249	1,643	896	515	360	760	388	242	95
Other Age Group	Eskimo/Aleut/ Asian or Pacific											
	White		Black		American Indian		Islander		Hispanic Origin		Other Race	
0-4	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female	Total	Female
0-4	5,871	2,811	152	84	397	191	90	41	192	94	58	26
5-17	13,808	6,688	219	104	900	438	160	78	380	181	103	53
18-44	29,179	14,478	588	220	1,234	663	408	275	622	309	206	79
45-64	14,048	7,143	88	29	409	233	107	85	158	79	36	18
62+	11,468	6,558	28	18	181	107	38	23	66	34	24	11
65+	9,643	5,655	18	12	132	76	27	14	46	24	18	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,345</b>	<b>36,873</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>3,072</b>	<b>1,601</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>162</b>

Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT 59620, 406-444-2898.

Cascade County			
County of Residence	# Who Work In Cascade County	County of Work	# Who Live In Cascade County
Out of State	121	Out of State	312
Cascade County	33,883	Cascade County	33,883
Chouteau County	101	Chouteau County	60
Gallatin County	29	Flathead County	25
Judith Basin County	64	Gallatin County	28
Lewis & Clark County	97	Hill County	55
Meagher County	23	Judith Basin County	45
Missoula County	65	Lewis & Clark County	90
Pondera County	46	Missoula County	120
Teton County	200	Pondera County	31
Yellowstone County	49	Silver Bow County	30
Other Montana Counties	152	Teton County	140
		Toole County	43
		Yellowstone County	39
		Other Montana Counties	117

Source: 1990 Census Data provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.